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## Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Arizona, 2019–

B.A. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, The Ohio State University, 2015–2019

## (Current) Areas of Interest

Social & Political Philosophy, Ethics, Metaphysics, Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Gender, Philosophy of Mind, Logic/Semantics, History of Early Analytic Philosophy

## Presentations

### *Papers*

“Two Senses in Which Freedom Might (Not) Require Alternative Possibilities”

Workshop on Free Will and Agency, as part of the LATAM Free Will, Agency, and Responsibility Project, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, May 2020 (refereed)

### *Comments*

Dee Payton’s “Ameliorative Projects in the Philosophy of Gender”

Arizona Feminist Philosophy Graduate Conference, February 2020 (invited)

## Honors, Awards and Fellowships

Graduate College Fellowship, University of Arizona, Spring 2020

Selective Travel and Accommodation Award, Center for Analytic Philosophy, Renmin University of China, July 2017

William E. Bingham Award for the best undergraduate paper in philosophy, Department of Philosophy, The Ohio State University, April 2017

Media, Marketing & Communication (MMC) Scholars Program, Ohio State Scholars Program,  
Honors & Scholars Center, The Ohio State University, August 2015–May 2019

## Teaching

### *Teaching Assistant*

Phil 160D2: Mind, Matter and God (Fall 2019, Chris Maloney)

### *Main Instructor (Non-Philosophy Teaching at Ohio State's MMC Scholars Program)*

Adobe After Effects (Autumn 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

Visual Effects with Nuke (New course development; taught in Autumn 2017)

## Graduate Coursework

### *Value Theory*

Philosophical Foundations of Private Law (Tom Christiano & Simone Sepe, in progress)

Model Thinking in Political Philosophy (Jerry Gaus)

Sentimentalism in Ethics (Justin D'Arms, Ohio State)

### *Metaphysics, Epistemology & Mind*

Moral Phenomenology (Terry Horgan & Mark Timmons, in progress)

Defeaters in Epistemology (Juan Comesaña, in progress)

Theories of Action and Free Will (Carolina Sartorio & Michael McKenna)

### *Logic*

Logical Consequence (Jason Turner)

Metatheory of Classical & Non-Classical First Order Logics (Neil Tennant, Ohio State)

### *History*

Ancient Political Theory (Julia Annas, audit, in progress)

Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* (Lisa Shabel, Ohio State)

## Additional Educational Experience

### *Summer Courses*

“Philosophy and Science of Free Will” Short Summer Course (Derk Pereboom & Marcel Brass, Renmin University, July 2017)

### *Faculty-Led Reading Groups*

Relational Egalitarianism Reading Group (Tom Christiano, Fall 2019)

### *Student-Led Reading Groups*

Feminist Philosophy Reading Group (Spring 2020)

## Service & Activities

### *Departmental*

Organizer, Feminist Philosophy Reading Group, Spring 2020–  
Co-Headcoach, University of Arizona Ethics Bowl Team, Fall 2019–

### *Professional*

Co-Organizer, Arizona Feminist Philosophy Graduate Conference 2020

### *Referee*

Arizona Feminist Philosophy Graduate Conference 2020 (×7)

## Name & Pronouns

### *Name*

While I was previously known as “Zhiyuan Li” (which remains my legal name), I would appreciate being known professionally as “Ding” due to family-related reasons. “Ding” can function as both a first name and a last name.

### *Pronouns*

I go by they/them.